



City of Santa Clara Youth Commission
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____

Street address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone number _____ Email Address _____ Age _____

High School _____ Year in School _____ Graduation Date _____

Grade point average with high school Counselor's signature for verification: _____

Institutions to which you have applied, or intend to apply: _____

Please describe why or how you got involved in activities/service: _____

Please describe all of your leadership, volunteer, self-initiated community service activities as well as school service activities you have participated in: _____

I, _____ verify that the information I have included on this application and the attached essay is correct to the best of my knowledge. All information provided on this form is subject to verification. False or inaccurate applications will be disqualified.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Need some extra money to help pay for application fees?
Want help with tuition and other expenses that come along with attending college?
....Check out this opportunity!!!

The Youth Commission has raised funds in an effort to acknowledge their peers who are committed to community service and seek positive solutions to critical issues facing today's young people. This scholarship is based on service, not on need or academic achievement. The scholarship funds can be used toward test fees, application costs, tuition payments or book expenses.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- Significant community service involvement.
- You must be a City of Santa Clara resident, as well as a current high school Junior or Senior
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (high school counselor signature required.)

Note: 2009-2010 City of Santa Clara Youth Commissioners are not eligible.

Application Process:

- Type the attached application. Additional sheets may be used, if necessary.
- Recruit a letter of recommendation to be attached to your application and essay.
- Type your response to each of the following essay questions. Responses should be kept to one, double spaced page in length. Please include your full name on each page attached to the application.
- **Question #1 – What is the difference between community service and service learning?**
- **Question #2 – In your community, which group do you feel could benefit most by being a recipient of a community service project?**
- The application and essay must be complete and submitted to the Teen Center located at 2446 Cabrillo Avenue by 5:00pm, on Friday, March 19, 2010.

Selection Process:

- All interviews will take place on Saturday, April 10, 2010, at the Teen Center, located at 2446 Cabrillo Avenue. **Please call no later than April 7 to schedule your interview time. Time slots will be given on a first come first serve basis.** No exceptions will be made for the interview date.
- Each applicant will be asked the same series of questions. City of Santa Clara Youth Commissioners' and City staff will facilitate the panel interview.
- The application process will be ranked in the following manner:

Application:	25%
Essay:	25%
Oral Interview:	50%
- City staff will announce the scholarship winners in May 2010.
- A formal award presentation will take place in May at a City of Santa Clara City Council meeting (date TBA.)

**For additional information regarding the Youth Commission sponsored scholarship,
contact Jennifer Herb at the Teen Center, (408) 615-3740.**